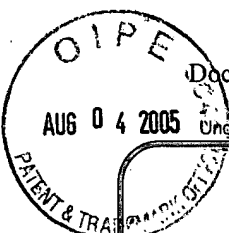


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Filing Date	12-30-2003
First Named Inventor	Karl Guthrie
Art Unit	3677
Examiner Name	Jeffrey Sharp
Attorney Docket Number	P 6040.13007

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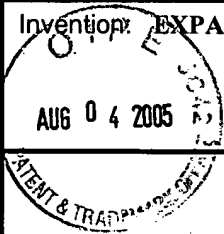
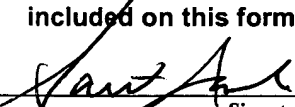
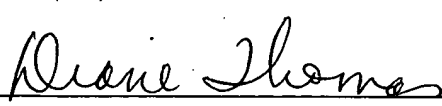
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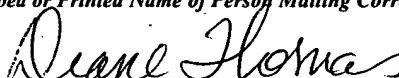
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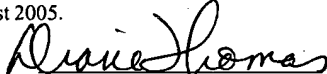
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